



Governor Kim Reynolds  
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San Wong, Director

## State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council

### Agenda for Orientation

Sunday, August 1st, 2021

6:00PM – 8:00PM - All Members – Statewide

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83704630746> or by phone (US)+1 312-626-6799

The meeting was called to order by J. Piazza at 6:00 PM.

**Present:** A. King, A. Jarayam, B. Koumondiji, E. Johnson, F. Olawoye, G. Huffstutler, H. Dillehay, J. Piazza, K. Jones, K. Hesselink, K. Castillo, L. Roarick, M. Malik, P. Bassuk, R. Roach, S. Koh, S. Polking, T. Geisemann., T. Voeller., V. Adovor

**Absent:** K. Hesselink, G. Huffstutler, M. Malik, V. Adovor

#### 1. Welcome and Roll Call

At 6:03 PM, L. Roarick conducted attendance with introductory questions including

- Pronouns
- High school/ college
- Where you live in Iowa
- Something we should know about you

J. Piazza then introduced our slide show on the history of SIYAC, then was paused by T. Mosley for the next agenda item.

#### 2. Group Icebreaker: Similarities

At 6:13 PM , T. Mosley introduced our similarities icebreaker, where the SIYAC group separates into breakout rooms of about 4 or 5 and finds as many similarities with each other as possible.

S. Koh presented for breakout group 1

K. Jones Presented for breakout group 2

K. Castillo Presented for breakout group 3

P. Bassuk presented for breakout group 4

At 6:21, J. Piazza then introduced our guest speaker, Sonya Streit.

S. Streit discusses her background as legislative liaison and public information officer, as well as the director of DHR's assistant. She then welcomes herself as someone to help with anything the SIYAC group needs help with.

S. Streit then gives advice to SIYAC first years to remember that we all represent Iowa, and to be civil and non-partisan.

S. Streit then shares her email and phone 515-444-7688, and [sonya.streit@iowa.gov](mailto:sonya.streit@iowa.gov)

### **3. Surveys**

At 6:27 PM, Kayla Powell introduces a survey that need to be completed, and then gives the survey links to SIYAC members to fill out

Kylie Spies then informs SIYAC that survey information is not used outside DHR

### **4. DHR Welcome**

At 6:42, PM San Wong, a DHR representative, welcomed SIYAC and was then introduced to speak to SIYAC, and was given the floor to discuss SIYAC leadership and learning how to work in government. She continues to congratulate us for our positions in SIYAC, along with kudos to staff and coordinators.

J. Piazza asks if SIYAC has any questions for S. Wong, and there is no comment

### **5. Mentor/Mentee Activity**

At 6:46 we are introduced to our mentors (returning members) and their mentees ( first years) in breakout rooms one-on-one

### **6. SIYAC 101**

At 7:03 PM, K. Powell opens a slide presentation about DHR's role, and surrounding departments/groups.

K. Powell then discusses on the presentation the role of DHR and their three divisions, and introduces DHR Leadership

J. Piazza talks and introduces further the roles and responsibilities of DHR leadership

T. Mosley introduces herself, as current SIYAC coordinator

K. Spies introduces herself, as Justice Systems analyst, and taking over K. Powell's position further in the term

T. Mosley introduces herself as current SIYAC coordinator, then talks about the upcoming end of her AmeriCorps term, and the hiring of a new SIYAC coordinator

J.Piazza then switches slides to discuss roles and responsibilities of SIYAC, including our non partisanship

T.Mosley then introduces SIYAC executive team

J.Piazza introduces themselves as chairman

S.Koh introduces themselves as vice chair

L. Roarick introduces themselves as secretary

J.Piazza then moves on with the presentation, with an introductory course into State Politics and elections

T.Mosley then shares screen to show how to find our legislators and the Bill Book with Iowa Code

J.Piazza presents SIYAC Policy and Procedures with Roberts Rules guide

J.Piazza motions to approve 6/30 QM minutes seconded by L.Roarick and K. Jones, voted yes unanimously with no objections

T.Mosley shows SIYAC rules and manuel, and suggest members read through the manuel

J.Piazza discusses rules of using social media as a SIYAC member

T.Mosley discusses SIYAC's accomplishments the previous term

## **7. Being a SIYAC member**

At 7:32PM, J.Piazza goes over member expectations and SIYAC values/policies

S. Koh discusses the value of service in SIYAC, and our required service projects

T. Mosley goes over our SIYAC timeline, then reintroduces J. Piazza as presenter

J.Piazza talks about our upcoming quarterly meetings, and our prep calls beforehand, along with committee chair elections at 2nd Quarterly Meeting (QM)

K.Powell discusses other opportunities outside SIYAC, such as Youth Shadow day in February 2022

J.Piazza discusses networking opportunities such as SIYAC and Chill and IYC/SIYAC Vibe Sessions along with other state level committees/projects

Continuing on with the presentation, T.Mosley introduces committee and projects that SIYAC representatives were lesions for

S.Koh discusses her role in service groups as a SIYAC representative

P.Bassuk talks about being a representative ISYV (International Summit on Youth Voice ) as a voting member

J.Piazza presents different supports SIYAC has for members, such as Mentor/Mentee Partnership, SIYAC member folder, etc.

#### **8. Kahoot**

At 7:51 PM, T. Mosley introduces a group activity, Kahoot.

#### **9. Next Steps**

At 8:00 PM, J.Piazza introduces our next steps for SIYAC

- **Complete Paperwork**
- **1:1 Check Ins**
- **SIYAC Member Folder**
- **Orientation Part 2: August 8th**
- **First Quarterly: August 13th**
- **SIYAC and Chill: after orientation**

#### **10. Adjournment**

At 8:01 PM, L.Roarick motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by R.Roach and voted yes unanimously by all present

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